

MOVE DELAYED; NOW SET FOR LATE SEPTEMBER

The member who last month routed out the chief engineer — or reasonable facsimile — of the Time-Life Building to find out where the OPC was located, can cheer up. We have it on the word of Prexy *Will Oursler* that it won't be long now before we can settle down in our new home. There was a three-week delay due to the fact that our quarters had to be totally separated from the rest of the second floor, and some re-designing of our space had to be done as a result. This is all in the works, however, and the target date is now the end of September. Members will be notified later as to the actual date.

Meanwhile, food and drink are still

available at the National Democratic Club, and the offices are located on the third floor of that club, at 233 Madison Avenue. Direct phone: 725-2325.t.

Preparations for an active season also went forward at the August meeting of Board of Governors. *Joe Peters*, already a vice president, was named treasurer, too. And committee chairmen were okayed by the board as follows:

Admissions: *Jim Wessel*

House operations: *Sid Kline*

Budget: *Len Saffir*

Membership: *Michael Crissan*

Public affairs: *Warren Goodman*

Tuesday night programs: *Dorothy Omansky*

PEOPLE & PLACES

By GRACE NAISMITH

ON THE GO: **Dan Kurzman**, whose book, "Genesis, 1948," now being filmed by Otto Preminger, in Rome to work on his new book, on the liberation of Rome in World War II.... **Jean Colbert**, director of women's activities at WTIC, Hartford, Conn., back from Ireland and France, where she did recordings for her daily programs.... **Werner N. Brandis** in Switzerland reporting on Swiss trade gap and rail and hotel innovations. In Geneva he planned to visit Bill Ellington of AP; in Paris, the Anglo-American Press Club. Wife and daughter accompany him... **Ed Hymoff**, recovered from open heart surgery, off to Europe to research article and book assignments. Coming up: a piece in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and two in Saga.

ARTICLES: **Barrett Gallagher** had 10-page pictorial article, "East African Safari," in June Cornell Alumni News and a piece on the 400mm lens in July Leica Photography.... **Ada Pesin Fey-erick**, a 4-page wrap-up on educational direction in schools of Short Hills and Milburn, N.J., in local newspaper, The Item.... **Robert Wacker** in Family Weekly June 20 with an "as-told-to" byline with rock superstar Andy Kim.... **Ruth Winter** in Family Circle with "The Little-Known Vitamin that Sparks Vitality."... **Janice** and **Charles Robbins** joint by-line, "Is There Really a Loch Ness Monster?" in July-August International Wildlife. They are the magazine's new roving editors.... **Grace Naismith** in September Family Health.

BOOKS: **Myra Waldo** — another cookbook, "The Diet Delight Cookbook,"

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Death Writes '30' To Distinguished Members

Death took two of our long-time prestigious members within hours of each other, when *Margaret Bourke-White* died after a long illness, and *Bennett Cerf* wrote "30" to his career, both on August 27. Former member *Ruth Reynolds*, a staff writer for the NY Daily News for 42 years and winner of many awards, died two months earlier.

"Maggie" began taking pictures as a teenager with a box camera and never stopped until she was disabled by illness some 18 years ago. She was the first photographer hired by Fortune Magazine and later became a Life staffer, piling up "first's" through the years. She was the first woman to fly on a bombing mission in WWII...was at Buchenwald when the death camps were opened to the world...the only foreign photographer in Moscow when the Germans invaded Russia. She interviewed and photographed such notables as Gandhi (a few hours before his assassination), Roosevelt and Churchill. She had recently lived in Darien Conn. She was 65.

Publisher...editor...writer...television personality...lecturer...joke-teller, *Bennett Cerf* was without doubt one of the best-known people in the book world when he died, of a heart attack, at 73. His widow, the former *Phyllis Fraser*, and two sons, *Christopher* and *Jonathan*, survive.

A graduate of Columbia, where he cut his journalistic teeth on the school papers, he had a brief fling in Wall Street before venturing into publishing in 1923. He was a founder of Random House and its president until 1965... chairman of the board until Dec. 1970.

Best known throughout the country as a long-time panelist on TV's "What's My Line?" of which another OPCer, *John Daly*, was moderator, Cerf was known in the book field for his less conspicuous activity as "a powerful shaper of the country's literary and cultural life." In an interview with the NY Times he said of his career, "I have enjoyed every moment of it. I had a small talent and it was fun to expand it to its maximum."

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via Macmillan.... **Barbara Kraus**, "Calories and Carbohydrates," Grosset & Dunlap.... **Stan Fischler**, Toronto Star's NY correspondent, "I've Got to Be Me," and "Bobby Orr and the Big Bad Bruins."

PR: **Arthur Holzman**, NASA's assistant general counsel, back in Naval Commander's uniform last month for PR duties aboard the USS Okinawa, which brought our Apollo 15 Astronauts back.... **Rex Taylor**, press chief of ETO in WWII, has established a communications company specializing in government and consumer relations, publication and development. Headquarters in Westport, Conn.

NEW POSTS: **Robert J. Stone** from prexy Myers-Infoplan International, to executive v.p., **Daniel J. Edelman**.... **Samuel W. Baker** to free-lance sports and recreation in Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia.... **Ralph Salazar**, UPI for 31 years, retiring to travel and later go into PR. Ralph's an OPC governor, member of National Press Club and Sigma Delta Chi.... **Col. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr.**, USA-Ret., has joined TROA as director of communications; will edit The Retired Officer... **Charles Campbell** now Director of Development at the Repertory Theater at Lincoln Center, N.Y.

HONORS: "The West of Charles Russell," documentary written by **Richard Hanser** for NBC, won a blue ribbon at American Film Festival.... **Adele Gutman Nathan** honored as founder of the Vagabonds, the oldest Little Theatre in the US, now the Theatre-in-Residence of the U. of Baltimore.

SICK BAY: **Geraldine Fitch** knocked down by a truck in Claremont, Cal., resulting in a detached left-eye retina. After 3 operations (2 by Laser beam) prospects for restored vision are good.

MOVED: **Nancy Winters** with her cartoonist husband, Cahan Wilson, from Key West to Falls Village, Conn.

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BON VOYAGE TO HEANEY

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